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PATENTS

APPLICANTS: Giorgio VALENTINI, ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/018,912 **EXAMINER:** F.C. Nicolas

FILED: December 18, 2001 **GROUP:** 3754

TITLE: METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF BIOCIDES MIXED WITH
CARBON DIOXIDE IN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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The applicants in the above identified application hereby request continued examination thereof under 37 C.F.R.1.114 and the withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action dated November 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed covering the fee for this request and a check in the amount of \$210.00 covering the two month extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 4 hereof.